

Mr. Hart moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning; lost.

On motion of Mr. Weatherford, the Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, January 20, 1854.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment—roll called—quorum present—prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Mr. Bryan, chairman of the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported a bill to provide for the investment of \$2,500,000 of the special school fund in the bonds of railroad companies, correctly engrossed.

Mr. Hart, chairman of the committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred a bill for the relief of Sarah Ursery, reported, that from the evidence the relief sought should be granted. The committee, therefore, recommend the passage of the bill.

Mr. Jowers, chairman of the committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred a bill for the benefit of Mrs. Mary A. Freeman, consort of Thomas Freeman, reported the same back and recommended its passage with the following amendment: Strike out "twelve hundred and fifty," and insert "six hundred and forty."

Mr. Millican introduced a bill for the relief of the heirs-at-law of Frances M. Litton; read first time, and on motion of Mr. Millican, the rule was suspended, read second time, and referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, a bill to incorporate the Columbia, Wharton and Austin Railroad company, originating in the House, was taken up, read first and second times and referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Kyle moved a suspension of the rule, in order to take up a bill for the relief of the colonists of Fisher and Miller's colony; lost.

On motion of Mr. McAnelly, the rule was suspended, and a bill to encourage the building of steamboats, steamships and

other vessels in the State of Texas, originating in the House, was taken up, read first time, and on motion of Mr. McAnelly, rule further suspended, bill read second time and referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

On motion of Mr. Keenan, the regular order of business was suspended, and bills originating in the House taken up.

House's bill to enable Henry F. Fisher and Burchard Miller to perfect titles to the land for which certificates have been issued to them within the limits of Fisher & Miller's grant; read first time, and on motion of Mr. Scott, rule suspended, read second time and referred to the committee on Public Lands.

Joint resolution instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress in relation to the claim of Cooke and Lockwood; read first time, and on motion of Mr. Scott, rule suspended, read second time and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

A bill to repeal the first section of an act concerning juries, approved February 16th, 1852; read first time, and on motion of Mr. Scott, rule suspended, read second time and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A bill to change the name of Louisa Johnson, an infant daughter of William Johnson, of the county of Kaufman, to that of Louisa Boyd; read first time, and on motion of Mr. Gage, rule suspended, read second time and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to fix the pay and mileage of the members of the Legislature, approved April 13th, 1846; read first time, and on motion of Mr. Taylor, the rule was suspended and bill read second time.

Mr. Taylor moved to amend by striking out "five" and inserting "four."

On motion of Mr. Hill, there was a call of the Senate, and the Sergeant-at-Arms dispatched for absentees.

Mr. Hill moved a suspension of the call; lost.

A bill for the relief of Sylvester Williams; read first time, and on motion of Mr. Taylor, rule suspended, read second time and referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

A bill to legalize the acts of Alexander Beaton, Notary Public of Navarro county; read first time, and on motion of Mr. Martin, rule suspended, read second time and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A bill to change the name of Frederick Levy to that of William B. Shelton; read first time, and on motion of Mr. Taylor, rule suspended, read second time and referred to the same committee.

A bill to amend an act incorporating the town of Carthage in the county of Panola; read first time, and on motion of Mr. Holland, rule suspended, read second time and referred to the committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

A bill to change the name of Gary Ann Bruce; read first time, and on motion, rule suspended, read second time and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Joint resolution instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress in regard to changing the port of entry at Point Isabel to Brownsville; read first time, and on motion of Mr. Scarborough, rule suspended, read second time; passed to a third reading; rule further suspended, read third time and passed.

Mr. Pedigo, by leave, introduced a bill concerning the repeal of grants or patents; read first time, and on motion of Mr. Pedigo, rule suspended, read second time and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A bill to authorize the clerk of the county court of Milam county to transcribe certain records; read first time, and on motion of Mr. Scott, rule suspended, read second time and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A bill authorizing the clerk of the county court of Navarro county to transcribe the book of marks and brands of said county; read first time, and on motion of Mr. Martin, rule suspended, read second time and referred to the same committee.

A bill to incorporate the Alma Female Institute; read first time, and on motion of Mr. Weatherford, rule suspended, read second time and referred to the committee on Education.

A bill to incorporate the town of Columbus; read first time, and on motion of Mr. Hill, rule suspended, read second time, and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Joint resolution instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to effect an adjustment and modification of the act establishing the Northern boundary of the State; read first time, and on motion of Mr. Potter, rule suspended, read second time and referred to the committee on Public Debt.

A bill to correct the name of a grant confirmed by the State of Texas to Yreno Gomez by a wrong name; read first time, and on motion of Mr. Scarborough, rule suspended, read second time and referred to the committee on Public Lands.

The Senate being full, the call of the Senate was suspended.

The question recurring on Mr. Taylor's motion to amend the House's bill, entitled an act to amend an act to fix the pay and

mileage of the members of the Legislature, approved April 13th, 1846, by striking out "five" and inserting "four," said motion was lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Burks, Gage, Hart, Holland, Jowers, Kyle, Lott, Martin, Newman, Scott, Taylor, Weatherford, Whitaker and Wren—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bryan, Doane, Durst, Guinn, Hill, Keenan, McAnelly, McDade, Millican, Paschal, Pedigo, Potter, Scarborough, Sublett and Superviele—16.

The bill then passed to a third reading.

Mr. Keenan moved a suspension of the rule, that the bill might be read a third time; lost.

A bill to create the county of Karnes; read first time, and on motion of Mr. Paschal, rule suspended, read second time and referred to the committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

A bill to authorise the county court of Freestone county to levy an additional tax for the purpose of building a court-house; read first time, and on motion of Mr. Martin, rule suspended, read second time; passed to a third reading; rule further suspended, read third time and passed.

Mr. Armstrong, by leave, presented the petition of Leslie Combs; referred to the committee on Public Debt.

A bill to amend the first section of an act entitled an act to regulate the license and practice of attorneys and counsellors at law, approved May 12, 1846; read first time, and on motion of Mr. Taylor, the rule was suspended, bill read second time and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A bill making an appropriation of five thousand dollars for the indemnification of the owners of slaves executed since the 24th day of January, 1852; read first time, and on motion of Mr. Scott, the rule was suspended, and bill read second time.

Mr. Gage moved to refer it to the committee on Finance; lost.

The bill then passed to a third reading.

Mr. Scott moved a further suspension of the rule, that the bill might be read a third time; lost.

A bill relating to the Indians of Texas; read first time, and on motion of Mr. Martin, the rule was suspended, bill read second time and referred to the committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill to amend the 9th section of an act to regulate proceedings in the district courts, passed on the 12th day of May, 1846; read first time.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the rule was suspended, bill read second time and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Joint resolution in regard to service on the tri-weekly mail route from Red River to Huntsville; read first time.

On motion of Mr. Keenan, the rule was suspended, bill read second time and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

A bill to change the name of Elizabeth Jane Sinclair to Elizabeth Jane Hampton, and to authorise John C. Hampton to adopt her as his child; read first time.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the rule was suspended, bill read second time and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A bill to create the county of Coryell; read first time.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the rule was suspended, bill read second time and referred to the committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

A bill to create the county of Bosque; read first time.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the rule was suspended, bill read second time and referred to the committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

A bill for the relief of the colonists of Peters' Colony; read first time.

On motion of Mr. Weatherford, the rule was suspended and bill read second time, and on motion of Mr. Gage, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A bill to regulate Mustang chases; read first time.

On motion of Mr. Scarborough, the rule was suspended, bill read second time and referred to a Select committee.

Messrs. Scarborough, Durst and Doane were appointed said committee.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill concerning certain liabilities reported by the Auditor and Comptroller and confirmed by the Legislature; read.

On motion of Mr. Newman, the Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock, P. M.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

Senate met—roll called—quorum present.

Mr. Sublett, chairman of the committee on Enrolled Bills, made the following report:

The Joint committee upon Enrolled Bills have examined an act to allow John Douglass Brown, a minor, to transact business as though he were of full age; also, an act to incorporate the Aranama College, originating in the Senate; and, also, an act to incorporate the New Danville Masonic Female Academy, originating in the House of Representatives; all of which said bills were correctly enrolled, and were this day submitted to the Governor for his signature.

A bill concerning certain liabilities reported by the Auditor and Comptroller and confirmed by the Legislature, being under consideration when the Senate adjourned this morning, taken up.

On motion of Mr. Kyle, there was a call of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Kyle, bills on their second reading were taken up.

A bill for the relief of Earl Pearce and others; read second time and ordered to be engrossed.

A bill for the relief of Samuel Vesey and the heirs of W. R. Dickinson, deceased; read second time and ordered to be engrossed.

A bill granting John J. Grumbles the privilege of erecting a grist, flour, manufacturing, saw, planing mill, &c., on a portion of the commons or public lands within the corporation of the city of Austin; read second time and ordered to be engrossed.

A bill to incorporate the San Jacinto Bridge company; read second time and ordered to be engrossed.

A bill for the relief of the heirs of B. R. Milam; read second time, and on motion of Mr. Armstrong, laid on the table.

A bill authorising William D. Dillon to practice law; read second time and ordered to be engrossed.

A bill granting land to the heirs of B. F. Bradford; read second time and ordered to be engrossed.

A bill granting land to J. E. Black and William Sellers; read second time and ordered to be engrossed.

A bill supplementary to an act authorising the Commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents on certificates issued by the board of land commissioners of Robertson county, under certain restrictions, approved February 5th, 1850; read second time and ordered to be engrossed.

A bill for the relief of Jesse Walling, read second time and ordered to be engrossed.

A bill to prescribe the time of holding the district courts in the 2d Judicial district; read second time, and on motion of Mr. Kyle, laid on the table.

A bill for the relief of Eli Hart; read second time and ordered to be engrossed.

A bill to define the fourth judicial district of Texas, and to prescribe the time of holding courts therein; read second time, and on motion of Mr. Hill, laid on the table.

A bill to create the fourteenth judicial district of Texas, and to fix the time of holding courts therein; read second time and ordered to be engrossed.

A bill to incorporate the Nueces and San Patricio Causeway

company ; read second time, and on motion of Mr. McAnelly, referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

On motion of Mr. Kyle, a bill to prescribe the time of holding the districts courts in the second judicial district, was taken up and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Hill, rule suspended, read third time and passed.

Mr. Martin, by leave, introduced a bill to incorporate the Porter's Bluff Turnpike company ; read first time, and on motion of Mr. Martin, rule suspended, read second time and referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

On motion of Mr. Hill, a bill to define the 4th judicial district of Texas, and to prescribe the time of holding courts therein, was taken up and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Paschal, rule suspended, bill read third time and passed.

A bill supplementary to and amending an act to define the time of holding the district court in the third and thirteenth judicial districts, approved February 7th, 1853 ; read second time and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Paschal, rule suspended, read third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Paschal, a bill to create the 14th judicial district of Texas, and to fix the time of holding courts therein, was taken up, rule suspended, bill read third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Guinn, the Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, January 21, 1854.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment—prayer by the Chaplain—roll called—quorum present.

The Journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Mr. Hill presented the petition of William Hensley, asking the passage of an act constituting the children of his wife, by her former husband, Burchett, his heirs-at-law ; referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Holland, chairman of the committee on Education, to whom was referred a bill to establish a system of schools, orig-